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## ITU-T RECOMMENDATION

**INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY – OPEN SYSTEMS INTERCONNECTION –  
STRUCTURE OF MANAGEMENT INFORMATION:  
MANAGEMENT INFORMATION MODEL**

**AMENDMENT 1  
Generalization of Terms**

1) *Replace 3.8.10 with the following:*

**3.8.10 behaviour:** The way defined elements of management information relate to resources they model and to each other.

2) *Replace 3.8.11 with the following:*

**3.8.11 characteristic:** An element of a class definition.

3) *Replace 3.8.16 with the following:*

**3.8.16 inheritance:** The conceptual mechanism by which characteristics are acquired by a subclass from its superclass.

4) *Replace 3.8.17 with the following:*

**3.8.17 inheritance hierarchy:** An hierarchical arrangement of like classes where the hierarchy is organized on the basis of the class specialization.

5) *Add the following between the current 3.8.19 and 3.8.20:*

**3.8.20 invariant:** A logical predicate that must remain true for a specified scope.

6) *Replace the current 3.8.22 with the following:*

**3.8.22 multiple inheritance:** A conceptual mechanism that allows a subclass to acquire characteristics from more than one like superclass.

7) *Add the following between the current 3.8.28 and 3.8.29:*

**3.8.30 pre-condition:** A logical predicate that must be true immediately before the execution of an operation or immediately before the emission of a notification.

**3.8.31 post-condition:** A logical predicate that must be true immediately after the execution of an operation or immediately after the emission of a notification.

8) *Replace the current 3.8.31 with the following:*

**3.8.31 specialization:** The technique of deriving a new class from one or more existing like classes by inheritance and by the addition of new characteristics.

9) *Renumber 3.8 accordingly. The following provides the new numbering:*

**3.8.1-3.8.19** remain the same

**3.8.20** Invariant:

**3.8.21** Managed object boundary:

**3.8.22** Mandatory package:

**3.8.23** Multiple inheritance:

**3.8.24** Name binding:

**3.8.25** Naming schema:

**3.8.26** Naming tree:

**3.8.27** Package:

**3.8.28** Parameter:

**3.8.29** Permitted value set:

**3.8.30** Pre-condition:

**3.8.31** Post-condition:

**3.8.32** Relative distinguished name:

**3.8.33** Required value set:

**3.8.34** Specialization:

**3.8.35** Subclass:

**3.8.36** Superclass:

**3.8.37** Superior object:

**3.8.38** Subordinate object:

**3.8.39** Uninstantiable managed object class:

10) *At the end of 3.8, add the word "NOTES", then change the existing word "NOTE" to "1". Then add a second Note as follows:*

2 The term "class" is used when it is intended to be non-specific about the kind of class. The term "class" may refer to a managed object class or some other kind of class (e.g. managed relationship class). The term "like (super) classes" means (super) classes of the same kind.

11) *Add the following sentence after the first sentence of 5.1.2:*

The characteristics of a managed object class comprise attributes, attribute groups, actions, notifications, behaviour and packages.

12) *Replace the first sentence of 5.1.2.1 with the following:*

A package is a collection of attributes, attribute groups, actions, notifications and behaviour, which is an integral module of a managed object class definition.

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